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TAGS: SHUM, MASS, PE

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING

REF: STATE 251305

1. REFTEL APPARENTLY CROSSED LIMA 9278, REPORTING GOP REVELATIONS CONCERNING A FAR-LEFT TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

2. "WASHINGTON POST" ITEM (REFTEL PARA 2A) IS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO OCTOBER 6 PRESS CONFERENCE OF INTERIOR MINISTER CISNEROS. JUAN DE ONIS STORY (REFTEL PARA 2C) DEPARTS FROM SAME GOP ANNOUNCEMENT. LIMA 9294, COMMENTING ON AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, REFERS TO THE SITUATION REGARDING MINE WORKERS AND LEGAL ADVISORS AND SEPTTEL REPORTS ON THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES. REPORT ON DETAINED STUDENTS IS PROBABLY A REFERENCE TO 69 STUDENTS OF THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY WHO WERE ARRESTED ON AUGUST 22 AND WHO WERE STILL DETAINED IN CALLAO AS OF OCTOBER 1.

3. RE STORY ON JUNIOR ARMY OFFICERS IN ASYLUM IN LIMA EMBASSIES SEE LIMA 9278 PARA 6. ON OCTOBER 10 FONMIN DE LA PUENTE ANNOUNCED THAT PERUVIAN ARMY CAPTAIN ELOY VILLACRUZ RIQUELME AND MAJOR JOSE FERNANDEZ SALVATECCI, BOTH OF WHOM WERE FORCED INTO RETIREMENT BECAUSE OF ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN A SUBVERSIVE PLOT WITHIN THE ARMY, HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY.

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A THIRD OFFICER, CAPT. HECTOR PORTELLA LAGUNA, WAS ALSO FORCED

TO RETIRE, BUT IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN ANY EMBASSY.

4. REGARDING OMANG ARTICLES ON THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA (REFTEL PARA B), LIMA 3687 OF APRIL 21 REPORTED ON THE ARREST OF A MEXICAN PRIEST NAMED LUIS BRITO CRABTREE WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE ULTRA-LEFT VANGUARDIA REVOLUCIONARIA. WE DO NOT KNOW IF HE WAS DEPORTED OR IF HE IS STILL DETAINED.

5. REGARDING WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA INQUIRY ABOUT TRADE UNIONISTS (REFTEL PARA 3) SEE LIMA 9294 AND REFTELS CITED THEREIN. DEAN

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